

A RESOLUTION

06-R-1450

**BY COUNCILMEMBERS MARY NORWOOD AND CEASAR MITCHELL
AS SUBSTITUTED
BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO ENTER INTO AN APPROPRIATE AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACCEPT FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$86,000 FOR THE REMOVAL OF LITTER FROM STATE HIGHWAYS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CITY'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the State of Georgia Department of Transportation ("GDOT") maintains state highways and interstate highways within the City of Atlanta ("City"); and

WHEREAS, GDOT is willing to assist the City with providing employment opportunities for homeless individuals in exchange for litter removal and other services related to road maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to partner with GDOT for the improvement of the appearance of state and interstate highways within the City limits; and

WHEREAS, GDOT has offered to enter into an agreement with the City to provide funding in the amount of \$86,000.00, in exchange for litter removal, such services to be performed by homeless individuals, thereby providing employment opportunities for these individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into an agreement with GDOT to accept funds in an amount not to exceed \$86,000.00, for litter removal within the City limits.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES, that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement to accept funding from the State of Georgia Department of Transportation in an amount not to exceed \$86,000.000, for litter removal within the City limits.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to prepare the appropriate contractual agreement for execution by the Mayor, to be approved by the City Attorney as to form, and that said contractual agreement shall not become binding upon the City and the City shall incur no liability upon the same until such contract has been executed by the Mayor and delivered to the contracting parties.